[Mr. A Hoogewerf.]

MR. A. HOOGEWERF: (*Nominated*): It arises, considering the whole question.

Are the Government aware that the cocoanut plantations on both sides of the canal are suffering owing to the opening of the canal?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in part (*b*).

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that for half a mile and more from the *vallakkadavu* to the Karamanai river the cocoanut plantations on both sides of the canal are suffering on account of the opening of that canal?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

Agricultural Loans.

353. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the particulars mentioned below, regarding the grant of loans under the Agricultural Loans Regulation:—

(i) the names of persons who applied for loans of Rs. 1,000 and more from 1096 to the end of 1098 as well as the amounts of such loans;

(ii) the names of the persons who, among the applicants, were granted loans and the amounts of the loans so granted; and

(iii) the purpose for which the loan was obtained in each case?

(*b*) Have those amounts been utilised for the purpose mentioned at the time when the loans were applied for?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i), (ii), (iii) and (*b*) The information required by the member is available for his perusal in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Applications for Agricultural Loans.

354. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications for agricultural loans in 1098 and up to the beginning of Dhanu, 1099, the names of the applicants, the amounts applied for and the result of such applications in each case, as also the reasons for the delay, if any, in the disposal of the applications in 1099?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 353.

Revenue of the State and Expenditure on Salaries and Pension.

355. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the following particulars:

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly